



2023 MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Note to Applicants: Please enter your name below and deliver or mail this form to the person who will write your recommendation. Ask your recommender to enclose this completed recommendation form or a letter of recommendation on letterhead (if appropriate) in an envelope, seal the envelope, sign across the seal, and **return the envelope to you.** **Do not** open the envelope or break the seal. Submit the sealed envelope with your application.

Name of Applicant (Last, First): _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Telephone/Email: _____

Address: _____

Note to Recommender: The person whose name appears above is applying for a nomination for admission to one of the United States service academies. The purpose of the academies is to provide a college education leading to a career as an officer. The questions below suggest the kind of information that would be helpful in the selection process, but this form is provided as a guide. Your comments may be provided in whatever form you believe is suitable (i.e. letter of recommendation, etc.). Your opinion of the candidate is crucial in assisting the Academy Committee in determining who is best suited to receive nominations to the service academies. This recommendation should be sealed in an envelope, and we ask that you sign over the seal to ensure that it has not been opened. **Please mail/return to the applicant.**

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths and weaknesses regarding leadership potential?

Do you feel that the applicant is motivated to attend a service academy because he or she truly wants to attend, or do you believe he/she is interested due to family/friends/other outside influences?

Do you know of any circumstances/issues that might affect the applicant's performance at a service academy? If yes, please explain:

How does the applicant handle stressful situations?

Please provide an appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below.
Leave blank those that you feel you cannot accurately assess.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Intellectual Ability					
Ability to Work with Others					
Leadership Qualities					
Imagination/ Creativity					
Motivation					
Maturity					
Overall Character					

If you would like to comment on the ratings that you have assigned above, or make any additional statements about the applicant's record, potential, or personal qualities, please feel free to provide that information on a separate sheet.

Recommender's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please seal in an envelope, sign the seal, and return directly to the applicant as soon as possible.